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AN ANXIOUS YEAR

Salisbury Speaks of Affairs at the British Foreign Office.

MATTERS AT PRESENT ARE CALM

Refers to Our Recent Presidential Campaign and Election, and Speaks with Assurance of the Speedy Settlement of the Venezuelan Dispute.

London, Nov. 10.—There was a stupendous display last night at the banquet marking the installation into office of George Foulke Phillips, the new lord mayor of London. The banquet hall of the Guildhall was crowded, many of those present being of world wide celebrity, including Prime Minister Salisbury, the Rt. Hon. George J. Goschen, first lord of the admiralty; Lord George Hamilton, secretary of state for India; Gen. Sir Herbert Kitchener, sirdar of the Egyptian army; the Rt. Hon. William Court Gully, speaker of the house of commons, and the Hon. Thomas F. Bayard, the American ambassador. Interest centered in the speech made by Lord Salisbury, it being the custom in recent years for the prime minister at the lord mayor's banquet to make a statement regarding the foreign and domestic policies of the government. Ambassador Bayard replied to the toast "The Foreign Representatives."

Mr. Bayard's Remarks.

Mr. Bayard, in treating of the community of interests of the nations of the world all being affected by the doings of others, referred to the presidential election in the United States, saying: "I am very sure that it was in no narrow party sense, no merely national sense, that the heart of the people, which it is my highest honor to represent, was echoed in a verdict that could not be misunderstood, standing as it does for national honor, and the continuity of national obligations, making the world safer in the trust of each part, and speaking as emphatically as the human mind and human heart ever spoke in favor of that unity which is an essential condition of civilization everywhere." (Loud cheers.)

Salisbury's Address.

When Lord Salisbury arose to reply to the toast "Our Ministers," he received an ovation. After thanking the lord mayor and the others present for the warmth of the welcome extended to him he said: "I thank the ambassador of the United States for his presence here and for joining a great historical meeting. By the few words he has uttered he has raised his own plane of observation so far above the mere level of party, though contrary to practice to remark upon the internal politics of other states, I may be permitted, without impertinence, to congratulate him upon the splendid pronouncement the great people he represents have made in behalf of the principles which lie at the base of all human society (cheers). It is rather tedious to have to turn therefrom to the rather unimportant controversy of our country and ours have had in recent months. I only do so for the purpose of expressing the belief that it is at an end (cheers). You are aware that in the discussion had with the United States on behalf of their friends in Venezuela our position has not been whether there should be arbitration but whether arbitration should have restricted application, and we have always claimed that those who apart from historical right had the right which attaches to established settlements should be excluded from arbitration. Our difficulty for months has been to define the settled districts, and the solution has, I think come from the government of the United States that we should treat our colonial empire as we treat individuals, that the same lapse of time which protects the latter in civil life from having their title questioned should similarly protect an English colony, but beyond that, when a lapse of time cannot be claimed, there should be an examination of title and all the equity demanded in regard thereto should be granted. I do not believe I am using exactly sanguine words when I declare my belief that this has brought the controversy to an end, (loud cheers). It is a matter of no small satisfaction to the government that at a time when anxious social questions, which are far more important than political questions, are troubling the United States, and therefore troubling the world, we should remove any semblance of political differences that might hinder common action in defense of the common heritages of society. We have had an anxious year at the foreign office, but we have floated into a period of comparative calm, and I do not intend to trouble you with matters that have passed away." Lord Salisbury repudiated the idea that there was necessarily permanent antagonism between Great Britain and Russia (cheers). Such an idea was a superstition of antiquated diplomacy. He had, he said, good ground for believing that Russia had the same views. He did not desire to imply that there was any power with which Great Britain would specifically

act. He only protested against the idea that any power was especially Great Britain's opponent. He would not say there would be difficulty in concurring in any scheme to exercise force if the other powers agreed, but he did not know whether the use of force was meditated against Turkey. He referred to the latest promises of reform made by the sultan, and said that the future alone could determine how far even such humble promises as these would be realized. He hoped the powers would be able to convince Turkey that she was drifting in the current towards an abyss, and that they would succeed in diverting her before she arrived at the edge.

British Press Comment.

The Post says that the settlement of the Venezuelan dispute is wholly satisfactory to Great Britain and the United States. The Daily Graphic holds that the solution of the vexatious question reflects the highest credit upon all concerned. It fully justifies the intervention of the United States. The Standard briefly welcomes the "auspicious announcement." The Chronicle says that it finds Lord Salisbury's statement rather puzzling. It doubts whether settled colonies exist in any great numbers, but supposes it is all right. The Daily Graphic says the terms of the settlement leave the dignity and interests of Great Britain and the United States unimpaired.

WHEAT AGAIN BOOMING.

Probability of a Scarcity in the World Again Starts a Bear Campaign.

Chicago, Nov. 10.—The news concerning the probability of a scarcity of wheat in the world before next harvest was more emphatic yesterday than it has been at any time, notwithstanding that December wheat at the close of the session was only 1/2 cent higher than it rested on Saturday, and May wheat without any change whatever. The spread between December and May which on Saturday was 4 1/2 cents is now reduced to 4 1/4 cents. After momentary hesitation as to its course for the day wheat appeared to make its mind up promptly to a continuation of its bull campaign. December, which Saturday closed at 78 1/2 cents, was offered freely for a few moments at the start at 78 cents and some were parted with at 77 1/2. It immediately thereafter commenced to climb. On occasions during its advance when it took too long a step it would slide back a little, but until it touched 80 cents—and it did that before the session was two hours old—it gave no sign of being tired by its active exertions. In the afternoon the prices had a bad break. December had a quick reaction from around 80 to 78 1/2 cents, and then after a slight recovery to 79 1/2 cents, it began a further but more gradual decline to 78 1/2 cents, and it stood at 78 1/2 cents as the session was ending.

Attempt to Wreck a Russian Royal Train.

Vienna, Nov. 10.—The Neue Freie Presse publishes a dispatch from St. Petersburg saying it is stated there that a railway train which was conveying the Dowager Czarina, Grand Duke Michael, Grand Duke Nicholas and Grand Duchess Olga was stopped between Sombatowo and Mikalajewo, the engineer finding that parts of the locomotive had been wilfully loosened. The occupants of the train were compelled to walk to Mikalajewo. Several of the employees of the railway have since been arrested.

The Alleged Virginia Election Frauds.

New York, Nov. 10.—A committee consisting of Edward Woodell and James H. Brady from the Virginia republican state committee called on Mr. Hanna this morning and made a report to him concerning the alleged frauds in Virginia. It is claimed that whole counties were stolen by the democrats. John M. Wise, who is on a speaking tour through Virginia during the campaign, was a witness.

Gougan-Morse Suit Dismissed.

Boston, Nov. 10.—In the United States circuit court of appeals the famous trial suit of Helen M. Gougan vs. Elijah A. Morse has been dismissed, on motion of defendant's counsel for want of prosecution. The result is that the verdict below is sustained, and judgment in the case follows for Mr. Morse.

Issue of Silver Coin.

Washington, Nov. 10.—The issue of standard silver dollars from the mints and treasury offices for the week ending Nov. 7 was \$717,823, and for the corresponding period last year was \$817,726. The shipment of fractional silver coin from Nov. 1 to 7 aggregated \$221,030.

No Trace of Missing Insane Convicts.

Middletown, Conn., Nov. 10.—The hospital authorities this morning report that no trace has been found of the missing in the convicts Castanetto, Hurley and Peters, who escaped Friday night. It is thought they have got out of the state.

Fire Loss for October.

New York, Nov. 10.—The Journal of Commerce and Commercial Bulletin of today says: "The fire loss of the United States and Canada for the month of October shows a total of \$8,993,000. This is a remarkable improvement over October's showing in 1895 when the total loss was \$13,411,500."

THE BOOM CONTINUES

Returning Prosperity Manifested in a Substantial Manner.

EMPLOYMENT FOR MANY THOUSANDS

Iron, Steel, Cotton and Woolen Mills, Carpet and Silk Factories, Machine Shops and Tinplate Works Favorably Affected.

New York, Nov. 10.—Reports from various sections of the country continue to tell of the revival of business in its different branches. Iron and steel and cotton and woolen mills, railroad shops, silver-plating works, carpet mills, silk manufactories, machine shops, tinplate factories, electric concerns, carriage and wagon companies, brick works—all are either starting up after idle periods of varied duration or are increasing their forces or hours of labor. The importers, jobbing houses and commission merchants of New York, Chicago, Philadelphia, Cincinnati, Pittsburgh, St. Louis, New Orleans, Denver and San Francisco—in fact, all the large cities of the country—report increased orders, with every prospect of the improvement in trade conditions being permanent. This is particularly apparent in the dry goods business. Bank statements are also reported to show a more prosperous condition of affairs than for several months, and the clouds of uncertainty which have obscured the future for so long have apparently been cleared away. Heavy deposits of gold are reported from this city and Philadelphia, and the treasury gold reserve has increased to more than \$121,000,000.

TRADE PICKING UP.

Silverplating Works at Lyons, N. Y., Report a Rushing Business.

Lyons, N. Y., Nov. 10.—The Manhattan Silverplate company, which during the past summer has been running on irregular time, has commenced running overtime. Salesmen report a great picking up in trade and the company's branch agencies in New York, Chicago, St. Louis, New Orleans and San Francisco are rushing in telegraphic orders for more goods. The New Haven Silverplate company's plants has shut down since February last. It is now running on full time with enough orders to last until January, and if more come they will be compelled to work night and day. A. H. Towar & Co.'s silverplating works has received a large batch of orders and a full force is at work.

Force and Working Time Increased.

York, Pa., Nov. 10.—The great industrial boom has manifested itself here in a substantial manner. The York Card & Paper Co. has increased working hours and employed more men. They will at once erect a four-story addition, employing 350 more men, making a total of 650. The York Manufacturing Co. has secured \$70,000 in contracts and their hours and force are increased. They employ 300 men. The York Carriage Co. works have started up on full time and sent out ten new men on the road. Their hands number 150. Morgan Smith's tannery has commenced working night and day. Hench & Dromgold have increased their force to 200.

Employment for 5,000 Hands.

Lafayette, Ind., Nov. 10.—The Porter brick yards, located at Chestertown, have been idle for six months, have resumed operations. Fifteen hundred men returned to work. The yard is operating the Porter yards and is making brick making industries in Ohio, Michigan and Illinois and the resumption of work furnishes employment to over 5,000 men.

Increased Wages 25 Per Cent.

Baltimore, Nov. 10.—The John S. Goss company, one of the largest canning industries in the state, has increased wages 25 per cent. to take effect at once. Seventy-five men will be benefited. Mr. Gibbs says that there is an unprecedented era of prosperity ahead and he expects all the packing firms in the city to follow his example.

Big Johnstown Mills To Start Up.

Johnstown, Pa., Nov. 10.—It is authoritatively announced that the great Cambria steel mills, which have been closed down for some time, will resume work the latter part of the week, giving employment to a large force of men. The company hopes to put the blooming and billet mill in operation about the same time.

Deposits of Gold at Philadelphia.

Philadelphia, Nov. 10.—For several days heavy deposits of gold have been made in this city, the total amount received by banks, trust companies and savings funds being placed at \$500,000. Of this sum \$150,000 was deposited yesterday. One bank received \$100,000 in gold from a single customer.

Work for All Laid-off Employees.

Newburgh, N. Y., Nov. 10.—The Fifth Carpet mills at Cornwall, which have been running on three-fourths time, have started up on full time. It is stated that all the employees who were laid off during the dull times, will be taken back.

THE TEXAS FLOATED

Believed That the Battleship Sustained No Serious Injury.

WILL BE DOCKED THIS AFTERNOON

Official Report of the Accident Received at the Navy Department—A Board of Inquiry Appointed at Once.

New York, Nov. 10.—The Texas was floated late last night and was immediately pumped out. She will be docked this afternoon. It is believed that she sustained no strain or other serious damage.

Washington, Nov. 10.—Secretary Herbert has ordered the following court of inquiry on the sinking of the Texas at her dock at the Brooklyn navy yard: Commodore J. N. Miller, now commandant of the Boston navy yard; chief engineer, W. W. Dungan, the senior officer of his corps, now inspector of machinery at Cramps; and naval constructor J. F. Hanscom, with Lieut. B. T. Walling as judge-advocate. The court will meet at the navy yard, New York, at 1 p. m. to-morrow. Additional information has just been received at the navy department in an official telegram from Commodore Sicard which said: "A section of Texas' starboard main injection pipe was removed for repairs and the pipes to seaward was blanked off just inside of main injection valve just above floor-plates. About 6 a. m. the yoke through which the stem to the injection valve passed broke under pressure of water outside and the seawater filled starboard engine compartment, and thence leaked through the closed water-tight doors and gradually filled the port engine compartment. Ship settled down upon the soft bottom, heading south, and now lies easily at high water in twenty-five feet of water port side and twenty-nine feet starboard side, secured to cob dock, just south of Vermont's stern, and listed about six degrees to starboard. Two tugs of Chapman Wrecking company are alongside pumping and diver down in starboard engine room endeavoring to stop leak. Narkeeta in attendance; Nina's boilers repairing, so cannot be used. Dry-dock No. 2 is being prepared to receive Texas as soon as leak is stopped. Further details will be wired as soon as obtainable. "SICARD."

Fierce Glove Contest.

New York, Nov. 10.—Dick O'Brien of Boston whipped "Scauld" Bill Quinn of Pennsylvania in the thirteenth round of their battle at the Union Park Athletic club last night. For seven rounds the Boston man jabbed his opponent until his face was a perfect sight, but the colored boy's gameness never deserted him and he kept up his reputation as a glutton for punishment. O'Brien was utterly unable to hit hard enough to put Quinn to sleep until the latter's seconds seeing that their man was fighting a hopeless battle, threw up the sponge.

Will Not Sell His Franchise.

St. Louis, Nov. 10.—President Von Der Ahe of the St. Louis Baseball club states that there is absolutely no foundation for the rumor that negotiations have been or are now in progress for the purchase of his club by the Baltimore club owners. Mr. Von Der Ahe says that under no consideration will he part with his franchise.

Wants \$300 War Bounty.

Hartford, Nov. 10.—Benjamin Hill of this city has brought suit against the town of Bloomfield to recover \$300 war bounty. Hill enlisted Dec. 22, 1861, in Company A, Seventh regiment, Connecticut volunteers, and claims that the town voted on Aug. 1, 1864, a bounty of \$300 to every man enlisting.

Tennessee's Tardy Returns.

Nashville, Tenn., Nov. 10.—Only twelve counts have made official returns of the recent election. From several, but reliable sources, the vote was said to give Bryan a plurality of 15,000 to 17,000; Taylor, dem., for governor, will beat Tillman from 5,000 to 8,000.

Mrs. Castle To Be Released To-day.

London, Nov. 10.—The United Associated Presses is informed that Mrs. Castle of San Francisco, sentenced a few days ago to three months' imprisonment for shoplifting, will be released this afternoon. She is at present in the hospital of the Holloway Asylum.

Breckinridge Will Not Formally Protest.

Lexington, Ky., Nov. 10.—Col. Breckinridge will not make a formal protest for the Ashland district seat in congress, but he will offer a protest before the returning board against the vote of Owen county being counted because of violations of the election law.

Political Jubilee at Winsted.

Winsted, Conn., Nov. 10.—The biggest political demonstration in the history of this town occurred last night. Nearly 3,000 men were in line, mostly laboring men. The parade was reviewed by governor-elect Lorraine A. Cook.

RESUMPTIONS AT PITTSBURG.

Thousands of Employers Benefitted by Returning Good Times.

Pittsburg, Nov. 10.—The Star Tinplate works, which has been running half time, have started up in full with two additional mills, giving employment to 100 skilled workmen. The Oliver Iron & Steel company will start their plant in full to-morrow morning, employing 600 men. The Clinton Furnace company, located on the south side, have started up in full, giving work to 300 men. The Westinghouse Electric company, which has been running but five days per week, has started on a six days' schedule, giving one more day's work to 2,000 men. The Carnegie company has closed the Edgar Thomson Steel works for repairs and additions. Work will resume on Thursday with 3,000 men. The puddling department of the Sligo Iron works is undergoing repairs, with the intention to start in full the latter part of this week.

Encouraging News from Pottstown.

Pottstown, Pa., Nov. 10.—The iron business in this town is assuming a more encouraging aspect. Many iron workers who have been idle for a long time are now again at work. The Glasgow Iron company has started the puddle and rolling mills full handed. The Pottstown Iron company has fired up one of its puddle mills and two rolling mills and is preparing for further resumption, which, it is expected, will take place this week.

Working Time Increased.

Rockville, Conn., Nov. 10.—Cheney Brothers big silk mills at South Manchester, employing 2,500 persons, when working at their full capacity, have begun running on full time. For three years many departments of the mills have been running only four or five days a week. Talcott Brothers Manufacturing company, manufacturers of woollens at Talcottville, will increase their running time this week.

Increased Pay; Longer Hours.

Cleveland, Nov. 10.—J. C. Moorehead, general superintendent of the Erie railroad, has issued an order which will affect for the better several thousand men. The order calls for longer hours, increased pay and more men.

Revival of Freight Traffic.

Meadville, Pa., Nov. 10.—The Erie railroad cars in this city have started running on full time. The road expects a big increase in freight traffic on account of the revival of business.

Big Political Celebration at Augusta.

Augusta, Me., Nov. 10.—Augusta had the greatest political celebration in its history last night. The city was thronged with people from all parts of Kennebec county. A feature of the occasion was a reception to Hon. J. H. Manley, who arrived on the evening train. He was met at the depot by an immense concourse of people and was driven to Postoffice square, where an eloquent address of welcome was made by Hon. H. M. Heath.

Payne To Consult with Hanna.

Milwaukee, Nov. 10.—Henry C. Payne left for New York last night to attend to private business and consult with Chairman Hanna of the national republican committee about future campaign work of the party and incidental appointments. Before leaving Mr. Payne said that he had a plan outlined for a permanent literary bureau in Chicago to turn out material for the party papers of the country.

Killed by a Folding Bed.

Chicago, Nov. 10.—Warren D. Mason, president of the Chicago Academy of Gas & Carbide Co., was killed yesterday at his residence by a folding bed. Mr. Mason arose to see what time it was, and in getting back into bed jarred it so that the top fell upon him, breaking his neck.

Could Not Stand Bryan's Defeat.

Columbus, O., Nov. 10.—Morris Brown, aged 60, committed suicide at the Star house last night by taking morphine. He was an ardent supporter of Mr. Bryan for the presidency and regret over his defeat is believed to have led him to destroy himself.

\$10,000 Offered for Fire Island.

Albany, Nov. 10.—William W. Brown of Buffalo has submitted to the state land board a bid of \$10,000 for Fire Island. The last bid received for the property was \$5,000.

Fell and Broke Her Neck.

Nyack, N. Y., Nov. 10.—Mrs. George P. Madden of this place fell from the roof of her home to the street last evening, a distance of forty feet and broke her neck, dying instantly. She leaves a husband and two children.

Killed His Wife and Himself.

Philadelphia, Nov. 10.—William G. Mays yesterday murdered his wife by cutting her throat. He then committed suicide. The tragedy occurred at the home of the couple and was the outcome of a quarrel.

Treasury Gold Reserve.

Washington, Nov. 10.—The treasury gold reserve at the opening of business to-day stood at \$121,826,364.

WEYLER IN THE FIELD

Leaves Havana To Take Personal Command of the Troops.

WILL BEGIN ACTIVE OPERATIONS

A Change in the Situation in Cuba Now Speedily Expected—No Grounds for the Rumor of Minister de Lome's Recall.

Washington, Nov. 10.—The Duke of Tetuan, minister of foreign affairs at Madrid, cabled Senor Dupuy de Lome last evening that Gen. Weyler left Havana yesterday to take immediate personal command in the field of the comprehensive operations against the insurgents which has been in preparation for some months and for which large reinforcements have been made available. The minister says the campaign will be at once pursued most energetically and that a change in the situation in Cuba may be expected. There is apparently no ground for a report circulated yesterday that the Spanish minister, M. Dupuy de Lome, would be recalled. There has been no change whatever in the government which sent him here to succeed Senor Murugua in April, 1895. The liberal party, of which he is an adherent, continues in power, and it is understood that in his constant correspondence with his superiors no intimation has reached him of dissatisfaction. Secretary Olney has had no intimation from Minister Taylor of any change in the legation, and does not believe such a thing is contemplated. It is pointed out by state department officials that the minister has been exceedingly active as Spain's representative, and at this juncture his recall even for promotion to a higher post might be disastrous to Spain's interests.

Seizure of the Three Friends.

Jacksonville, Fla., Nov. 10.—The steamer Three Friends, seized Sunday for a violation of the neutrality laws, is still in charge of Lieut. Hilditch of the revenue cutter Boutwell. The captain of the steamer has not been informed upon what definite charge his boat is being held, and will make application to-day to the secretary of the treasury for her release.

To Attack Maceo in the Hills.

London, Nov. 10.—A dispatch to the Central News from Madrid says that cable advices from Havana show that extensive operations against the rebels are beginning. Capt. Gen. Weyler will start for Artemisa to-day to attack Maceo in the Cuzco hills.

DANGEROUS CRANK AT CHICAGO

Wants To Murder Mayor Swift, and Says McKinley Must Also Be Removed.

Chicago, Nov. 10.—Joseph Maruska walked into the lower corridor of the city hall yesterday afternoon armed to the teeth and intent on killing Mayor Swift. Maruska asked in an excited manner to be directed to the mayor's office. An officer took him to detective headquarters, where the sergeant was introduced to him as the mayor. Maruska declared that the mayor was a menace to society, and reached for his hip-pocket. He succeeded in drawing a bull-dog revolver, but was disarmed by the officers at hand. Maruska swore that he would kill Mayor Swift, and then go to Canton and dispatch President-elect McKinley, both of whom he said must die before the country could prosper. He was handcuffed after a hard struggle and then taken up.

Reburr Sea Claims.

Detroit, Nov. 10.—Hon. Don M. Dickinson and Charles R. Warren left last evening for Victoria, B. C., where they are to appear with other counsel for the United States government before the international high commission appointed by the British and American governments to adjudicate claims arising out of the seizures made in 1894-95 by the United States government from 1856 to 1859. The international commission is composed of Judge Putnam of Maine by appointment of the United States, and George Edwin King by appointment of Great Britain.

New York World Valued at \$7,000.

Washington, Nov. 10.—By the decision of the supreme court yesterday the decision of the court of appeals, awarding to Miss Harriet Monroe a verdict of \$5,000 against the New York World for prematurely publishing the ode she wrote for the opening of the World's fair at Chicago, is sustained, and the award is final.

Knocked Out in Eight Rounds.

London, Nov. 10.—The fight between Solly Smith of Los Angeles, Cal., and Willie Smith, the feather-weight champion of England, for a purse of \$2,500, took place last night at the National Sporting club. The American knocked the Englishman out in eight rounds, pounding him all around the ring.

Death of Rev. G. P. Clover.

Poughkeepsie, N. Y., Nov. 10.—Rev. George P. Clover, D. D., died here yesterday afternoon. He was one of the founders of the Academy of Design, New York.

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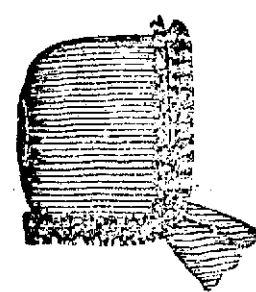
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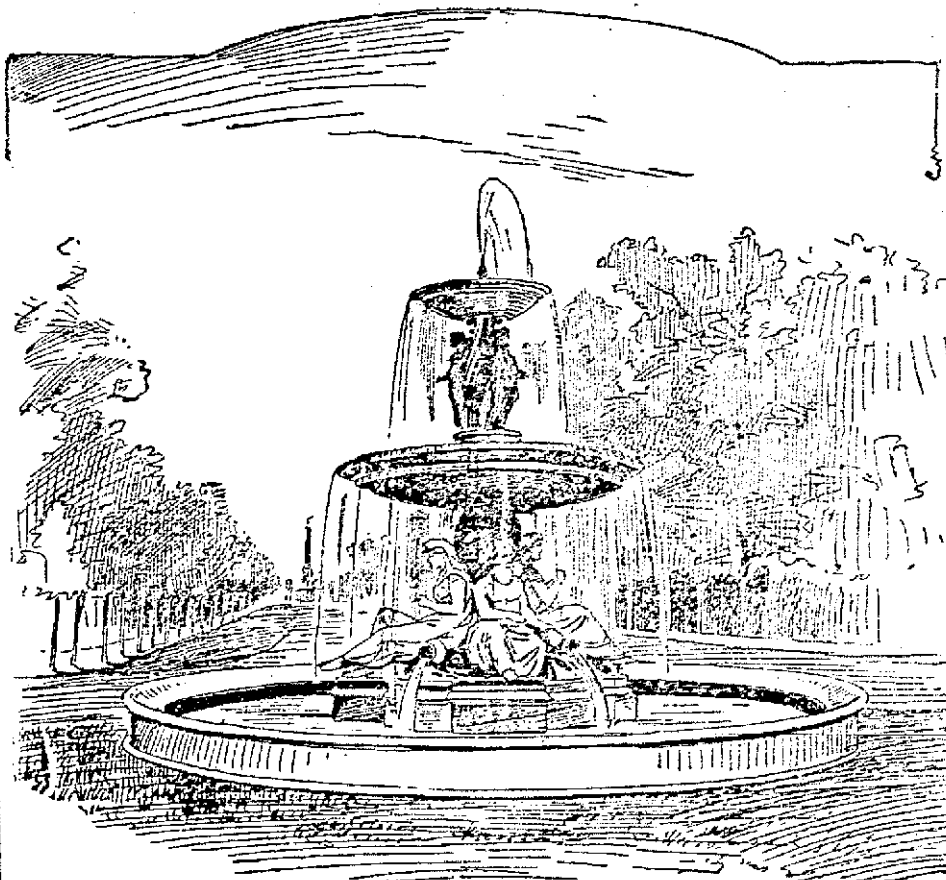
The modernizing of Berlin dates, practically, from 1871, at which time the city became, in lieu of being the residence of the Prussian kings for a part of the year only, the capital of reunited Germany and of a powerful empire. Since then the process of evolving a metropolis in the full sense of the word has been going on uninterrupted. Vast suburban territory has been annexed and he who has not seen Berlin for 25 years would not recognize her, for what he sees to-day is virtually a new city. The whole belt of well-built, airy, broad, shaded avenues around the old town proper is of recent construction. All those fine, fashionable quarters, like the Hansa quarter, the Moabit, the Bellevue, the Potsdam, the Thiergarten quarters, are new. Even the old town is gradually being replaced and rebuilt. Whole streets, dingy, narrow, made up of low, shabby houses are purchased of the owners by the city and are reconstructed—spacious, magnificent. And every one of these municipal enterprises has so far turned out a paying one, as the demand for fine business quarters in the heart of the town is a brisk one, and rents paid after such modernizing are high enough to reimburse in the total for all the outlay, even if it runs high into the millions.

Among the many things which the Berlin of former days was deficient in, monuments and public fountains may be mentioned. Every tourist who visits Paris and London notices that these two elements of urban attractiveness—monuments of great men and women and large fountains of sculptural and architectural beauty—play a large part in the charms of those cities as a whole.

more plastically fine in the world. Of other monuments erected to the memory of great German poets the Schiller monument, standing near the Royal theater, and the Lessing monument, in the Thiergarten, are noteworthy. Most popular, though, and also very beautiful, is the statue of Queen Louise, in the very heart of the Thiergarten (near the bronze equestrian statue of her husband, King Frederick William III.), which every visitor in Berlin never fails to see and which, on the birthday of the martyred queen, becomes a veritable bower of flowers. The huge column of victory, near the reichstag building, is a fitting pendant to the Vendome column in Paris or the Nelson column in London. It is made up entirely of cannon taken by the Prussians in their three victorious campaigns—1804, 1806 and 1870-71—out the base and foundation are polished granite. From the top, 135 feet high, one enjoys a fine view of the city. A similar monument is the one on the summit of the highest hill near Berlin, the Kreuzberg, which was erected of bronze to thankfully commemorate deliverance from the Napoleonic regime in 1815.

Among the great men in whose honor monuments are now erected in Berlin are Frederick the Great, Frederick William III., the Great Elector, the two Humboldts, Blucher, Stein, Denebrowitz and many others, and within the next two years a number of great scientists, like Helmholtz, Siemens, etc., will be similarly honored. Within the past 18 months three or four other large monuments have been erected, such as the symbolical one of Berolina on Alexander Platz, the large Luther monument on Molken Market, and the two of Albrecht the Bear and of Margrave Waldemar near the Muhlendamm.

But of much greater magnitude will be two large monumental enterprises now in process of execution. The first of these is the national monument to Emperor William I., which is to be unveiled on the centenary of his birth March 22, 1897. This will be, by all odds, the largest and most expensive of all, and all over Germany men of every



WRANGLER FOUNTAIN NEAR THE THIERGARTEN.

The Berlin people felt this after the war with France, and they have gone about to remedy the defect in their own city. They have done as much as time and means would permit within the short space of 25 years, and they now may truthfully boast that they have succeeded artistically as well. Still Berlin in this respect is a good ways behind the older capitals of France and England, not to speak of Italy, that cradle of modern art, where the very stones of the old cities proclaim their past greatness. Yet, as I said, Berlin has done wonderfully much for so brief a time.

As to the means needed these have been furnished in all sorts of ways. Voluntary subscriptions—in some

station have contributed their mite towards it, the number of subscribers aggregating over 1,000,000. It is being placed near the old Schloss or Royal Castle, and it will show the old hero, surrounded by symbolical personages, on horseback. The space covered by this monument, with its foundations and approaches, would suffice to build a whole block of houses on. As to its artistic beauty opinions differ greatly. The grandson of William I., the present emperor, himself selected the model from among those submitted to him, and, as the young emperor is undoubtedly a man of fine taste and artistic instincts, it may be that his choice will be endorsed by posterity.

It is likewise the present emperor who is now, out of his own pocket, carrying out the vastest sculptural programme probably ever undertaken by a single ruler. It is nothing less than an ancestral gallery in marble and bronze. This will be placed along the so-called Sieges-Allee, i. e., the avenue running down in a straight line from the column of victory to the Thiergarten, and the gallery will consist of 21 Hohenzollern rulers more or less entitled to posthumous fame, together with 48 men who distinguished themselves during their reigns. Each of the 24, in fact, will be flanked by two atlantes. The last man in this gallery will be, of course, William I. Four of these groups are already near completion, and the whole enterprise is to be concluded within ten years.

Among the public fountains of Berlin three are particularly fine, the Schlossbrunnen, the Wrangel-Brunnen and the one in Victoria park, the latter being really a waterfall of some magnitude. The enormous fountain near the Schloss was executed by Begas, and is of oxidized bronze, with Neptune in the center and a whole brood of nymphs and tritons and mermaids around him, sporting in the pellucid waves. The project is now to put to other fountains of similar size near this one, for the square on which it is placed is large enough for the purpose.

But in the matter of public fountains Berlin has still much to do, for a score of them could be advantageously placed in different parts of the city. In this, as in other things that tend to beautify the city, the motto is, however, "No rest." And thus it will be seen that, ten years hence, much will have to be included in the sketch like the above, which now, for obvious reasons, had to be omitted.

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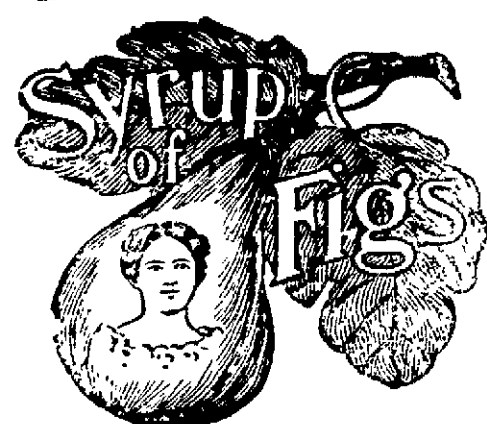
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MOUNT HOPE.

Many Personal Notes of Interest—Auction Sale.

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

—Miss Elizabeth McNish, who spent several weeks with friends here, has returned to her home in Middletown.

—Mrs. Naomi Johnson, of New Hampton, spent a few days at her home here last week.

—Rev. Thomas Fitzgerald and daughter, Ethel, spent Saturday and Sunday in Walden.

—Mrs. David Hall is spending a few days with her sister-in-law, Mrs. Charles Moore, in Otisville, who is ill.

—Mrs. Cornelia Zeeb and daughter, of Port Jervis, were guests of her mother, Mrs. Jeffers, on Saturday.

—Mrs. Eleanor Woodward Howell, of Oange, is spending a few days with her mother.

—Mrs. Sarah Woodward, who has been ill for several weeks, is improving.

—Misses Edna Ruffenberg and Gussie Brown, who spent a few weeks with their friends in this village, have returned home.

—Miss Carrie Penny is spending a few days in Middletown.

—Elliot Hulstead will have a sale of cows, horses and farming utensils on Thursday of this week.

NEW HAMPTON.

Singing School—Entertainment at the Denton Church—Paper Mill Again Running—Personal Notes.

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

—Ed. Wood will hold singing school in Buchellor's Hall, this village, every Wednesday evening, beginning Nov. 11. Come everybody and help sing.

—There will be an entertainment in the lecture room at Denton, Thursday evening, Nov. 12, under the auspices of the C. E. Society. It will be an exhibition of the gramophone or grand talking machine, after which refreshments will be served. Everybody welcome. An admission of 20 cents for adults and 10 cents for children will be charged. Concert will begin promptly at 7:30 o'clock.

—After being shut down a short time for repairs the Milo paper mill has again started up.

—Mrs. H. T. Stage is again able to be out after being confined to the house by a severe cold.

DWAARSKILL.

High Water in the Streams—Personal Notice—Thanksgiving Sociable.

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

—Mrs. W. Bruyn visited friends in Kingston, the past week.

—Heavy rains have visited this section of late, and the water in the streams has been very high.

—Miss Lillian Cameron has been indisposed for some time.

—Mrs. Anna Becker is visiting relatives in Newburgh.

—Mrs. William Jansen, of Hlsterville, was the guest of Mrs. M. S. M. Courtney, the past week.

—The Ladies' Aid Society of Shawangunk Church propose holding a Thanksgiving sociable.

Midnight Hot Bread Lunches.

"Do you know," asked a policeman, "what that crowd of young society people is doing at the bakery over there?"

It was just before midnight in the West end, and a group of young folks had gone, chatting merrily, into the door of a large bakery. "They will wait there," continued the bluecoat, "until the first batch of bread is taken out of the oven, which occurs about 12 o'clock. Hot-bread lunches seem to be getting all the rage among the swell set, for every night about this time I see group after group go up to the door of the bakery and procure the freshly-baked bread so hot that it scorches the paper. They take it to their houses, and there it is eaten with plentiful spreading of butter and preserves. To be thoroughly enjoyed it must not be cut, but pulled apart with the fingers."—Washington Times.

There Were Others.

"Ah, I the only woman you ever loved?" she asked.

"Oh, no," he answered promptly; "you are the sixth."

"The sixth?" she exclaimed, suddenly reliving his shoulder of the weight of her head.

"Yes," he said, coldly. "There were five before you—my mother, an aunt and three sisters."

And thereafter she endeavored to be more specific when she asked questions.—Chicago Post.

Couldn't Carry It.

"How in the world did old Filibuster manage to leave Cuba?"

"Because he couldn't devise any way of bringing it with him."—Detroit Free Press.

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THE BOOM AT EASTON.

Various Manufacturing Companies Report a Big Increase of Business.

Easton, Pa., Nov. 10.—From now on the Easton Foundry company will work twelve hours a day. The management says this is due to an increase of orders.

Herman Simon, of the firm of K. & H. Simon, silk manufacturers of this place and Rose Hill, N. J., says that he will rush the fitting up of the new mill here. This mill will employ 100 more hands. At the Bushnell works there are orders for fitting up 100 cars for a traction line in Kansas City. At the National Switch & Signal company's works the officials say they have a contract for a machine of 148 levers for the Union Loop, the new elevated road in Chicago, also for a 216-lever machine at Hammond, Ind., for the State line. They also have an order for a 16-lever machine for the Lehigh Valley, to be put in at Depew, N. Y., and they are now figuring on a plan for a 28-lever machine and a 12-lever machine to be put in at points in Ontario, and a 16-lever machine for the Pittsburgh & Western road. The work will at once start up on full time.

Car Works Resume.

Detroit, Nov. 10.—The Michigan works of the Michigan Peninsular Car company have started work, and 400 men were set to work on repairs. The Peninsular shop has been running for some time with a reduced force.

Work for 700 Men.

Huntington, W. Va., Nov. 10.—The car shops of the Chesapeake & Ohio railway in this city, employing 700 men, began this morning a ten-hour day. The shops have been on eight-hours time for a year past.

Grape Cultivation in China.

French viticulturists are somewhat disturbed by the reports that come from Manchou of the enormous attention that is now given to the cultivation of grapes in northern China. Heretofore these have been raised only for table use. In 1903 the first attempts were made to manufacture from them wine of an ordinary quality and a superior sort of champagne. The results have been so satisfactory that a foreign house determined to secure from the Chinese government a monopoly of the manufacture of wines from the vineyards of Manchou. By an imperial edict this right has been awarded for a long term of years, and a distinguished European expert has been sent to China to take charge of the large plant in process of building in the grape district. French viticulturists are worried by what they consider may be a formidable "yellow invasion" of their market.—N. Y. Times.

An Important Point.

Professor — Erositars ignited the temple of Diana at Ephesus and— Isaac Goldheim (interrupting) — Was it Jesus? — (Illustration of Poeb.)

NEW YORK MARKETS.

Wheat—Spot is higher; checking trade. Nov. 34½c.; Dec. 35½c.; May, 37½c.

Corn—Spot held firmly but quiet. Nov. 31c.; Dec. 32c.; Jan. 33c.; May, 35c.

Oats—Fair demand; firmer prices. Dec. 23½c.; March, 25c.; May 26½c.

Pork—Spot steady; moderate trade. Extra prime, nominal; short clear \$9.00@10.50; mess, \$8.50@9.25; family, \$10.50@12.00.

Lard—Market firmer; fair demand. \$4.55

Eggs—Prices are firm, light receipts. State and Pennsylvania, fresh, 21¢; 22¢; ice house, 16¢@17¢; western, 20¢@22¢; duck, 19¢@22½¢; goose, 22¢@24¢; western, case, \$3.25@3.90; limer, 14½¢@15¢

Butter—Receipts light; trade quiet; feeling steady and firm. Fresh creamery western extras, 20c.; state and Pennsylvania, seconds to best, 15½¢@19c.; creamery, western seconds, 14c.; state dairy, half-firkin tubs, fresh factory, 13c.; state dairy, half-firkin tubs, seconds to firsts, 11½¢@13c.; western imitation creamery, seconds to firsts, 10½¢@14c.; western factory, firsts to extras, 8½¢@10½¢

Cheese—Moderate demand. State, full cream, large size, full made, colored, 9¢@10½¢; large, common to choice, part skims, 3½¢@6½¢

Potatoes—The market remains about steady, supply equal to the demand. Long island, in bulk, per barrel, \$1.25@1.50; New Jersey, round, choice, per barrel, \$1.12@1.25; per sack, \$1.10@1.15

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FRAUD IN BIRDS OF PLUMAGE.

Brilliant Feathers on Show Birds Produced by Artificial Means.

Bird faking has been brought to perfection, indeed, when expert judges are unable to detect where imposition begins. A great deal of humbug is permitted to escape unrevealed at many of the best stores. Of prizes a handsome cinnamon-colored linnet received a lot's share, and the elegant bird was acknowledged a formidable rival. The judges had passed through many experienced hands and invariably came out with flying colors. It possessed as many first and second honors as feathers in its pinions and its perfect shade was the envy of the local fanciers.

But eventually a vigilant judge had his suspicions aroused, and the rumor escaped that the darling of the aviary was artistically doctored. Its form was believed to be nature's own molding, but the exquisite tint which had hitherto been the charm par excellence was decreed to be the work of a cunning dye. The secret out, the owner made a plain statement, and the dye went the rounds of inspection. It was a blonde preparation for the human hair, but the fancier had discovered that its virtues were not limited to the beautifying of hoary locks. The judge was a cute old fellow. He observed that he had noticed a resemblance between the hair of the fancier and the feathers of the bird, after which some of the latter were put to careful analysis.

A snow-white lantam cock was at one time a conspicuous prize winner at some of the north county shows. Its points were, according to the rules of the show run, as near perfection as could be obtained. This ideal in white brought its lucky owner many substantial trophies and it was his proud boast that the superb creature paid the expense of his poultry yard, which, with its numerous houses and runs, were somewhat expensive.

The customary fall awaited his pride. Somebody discovered that the tail feathers betrayed not the elastic characteristic of this appendage. Examination published the fact that their brittleness was due to some bleaching preparation or chemical. The perfect bird had an imperfect plume, and the yellow shades on the large feathers had been bleached to the approved state of whiteness. After this discovery the fowl was ignominiously banished to the remoteness of a back yard, and the owner's name was canceled from the list of exhibitors.

Worthy of a better object was the exceeding cure bestowed on the head and neck of a mallard. This drake was a worthy specimen of his class but his possessors deemed the feathers of head and throat to lack the metallic luster which imparts a beauty so striking to the flawless bird. In this case a luminous paint of extravagant composition was employed and the green feathers received that tint of gold and purple essential to undisputed magnificence. As the dye was perfectly fixed the drake passed successfully, and was awarded a second prize. Elated with success the fakist cheered his soul unwisely, and betrayed his unscrupulousness while in a state of insobriety.—Pearson's Weekly.

THE CZAR'S POLICY.

He Has the Power to Make Turkish Massacres Impossible.

Will there be any change or will the powers content themselves with vigorous notes, demands for indemnity for the outrages on foreigners and the destruction of foreign property and lift not a finger to secure the punishment of the real criminals? Much will depend upon the course to be taken by Russia. The recent death of Prince Lobanoff is a matter of international significance. More than any other one man has been identified with the policy of non-intervention in Turkish matters, in pursuance of his greater policy of Pan-Slavic aggrandizement to him, Turks, Kurds, Armenians, Nestorians were simply so many pawns, all of equal value, to be sacrificed or advanced, according to the immediate crisis in the game. There has not appeared in the whole conduct of the Russian foreign office a single hint that the terrible oppression under which the non-Greek Christians of Turkey suffered was regarded with any degree of abhorrence. Certainly no Russian official has lifted a finger to relieve them from various sources it has become public that the czar and czarina have recently been apprised of the real nature of Turkish oppression and massacre and have been much moved by the sentiment of the rest of the Christian world in regard to Russia's responsibility for them. It is said that the czar sought to modify Prince Lobanoff's stern, unbending policy, but failed. He has now an opportunity to inaugurate a different one. If he does not, then the full weight of censure from every Christian nation of the world should rest upon him. He has the power to make such massacres an impossibility. If he does not exercise that power he will be held responsible for them.—Chicago News.

Getting Ready To Assume Office.

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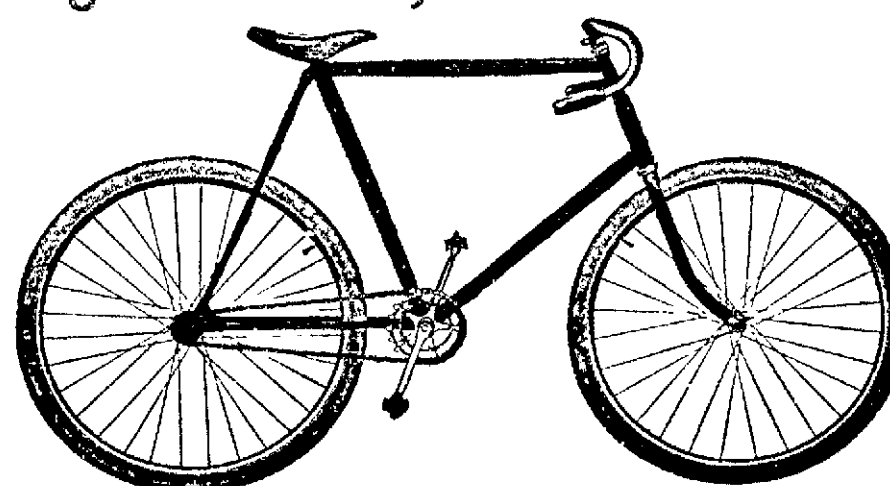
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TUESDAY, NOV. 10, 1896.

The Elmira Gazette has hope for the future of the Empire State and says: "Ours in eight years comes New York's turn to go Democratic. Here is the record: 1868, 1876, 1884, 1892."

It is a singular circumstance that Watertown, the home of Judge Porter, the Democratic candidate for Governor, was carried by his Republican opponent, and Troy, the home of the Republican candidate, was carried by Judge Porter.

In spite of New York city's big Republican majority, Tammany polled more votes than in either '94 or '95. Here are the figures: 1894, 108,907 votes; 1895, 123,823 votes; 1896, 133,863 votes. The votes of those who do not vote in off years gave New York city to the Republicans.

The Elmira Facts, a Prohibition organ, takes the result of the election very seriously and says: "It was a great uprising of beer, bottle and backsliding that slaughtered Joshua Levering, and not an unparalleled awakening of the conscience of the nation, as every intelligent Christian man knows and none can successfully deny."

Chicago, with a registration of 377,198, cast 346,260 votes for President. New York, with a registration of 330,976, cast only 299,725 votes. These figures would seem to indicate that Chicago has far outstripped New York in population, but until it is known how often over-voters Chicagoans voted it isn't safe to assume that the Windy City is larger than the metropolis.

Mark Hanna, whose wealth is due to the codding that protection gave him, says he is very certain that the tariff issue was largely responsible for McKinley's election. Mr. Hanna is merely preparing the public mind for extreme tariff legislation. He is too intelligent a man and too shrewd a politician not to know that the tariff had no more to do with McKinley's election than had the procession of the equinoxes.

The National Democracy of New Jersey failed to poll two per cent. of the total vote of the State and under the election law of the State ceases to have any legal status as a political party. In seven of the twenty-one counties they polled enough votes to entitle them to nominate candidates. This is interesting rather than important for it is to be hoped that before another election is held all who call themselves Democrats will be reunited in one organization and fighting for the same candidates and the same policy.

Reports of special treasury agents show that the output of tin and tinne plates of domestic manufacture was greatly increased during the year, in fact was much the largest in the country's history. It will be remembered that the tin-plate industry was among those which protectionists declared would be "ruined" by tariff reduction, but it has more than held its own under the Wilson tariff. Tin plate manufacturers will, however, flock to Washington as soon as the next Congress meets and will demand more protection. They will undoubtedly get it and the people will therefore pay a bonus to an industry that has demonstrated its ability to stand up and more than hold its own under a moderate tariff.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

Of the Y. P. S. C. E. of the First Congregational Church.

The semi-annual election of officers of the Young People's Society of Christ and Endavor of the First Congregational Church was held in the lecture room of the church, last evening.

The following officers were chosen to serve for the ensuing six months:

President—H. W. Tuttle.
Vice President—Miss Lillian Tyndall.
Sec. Sec.—Miss Lillian Carpenter.
Cor. Sec.—A. B. Hutchinson.
Treasurer—Charles W. Lyon.
Pastors—Miss Isadore Black and Miss Lizzie Moorehouse.

The President will announce his constituents later.

After the business of the evening was finished refreshments were served and a pleasant social time was had.

Chrysanthemum Show at the Assembly Rooms.

Bartholomew, the florist, has on exhibition at the Assembly Rooms, the finest collection of chrysanthemums ever seen in this city. The exhibition will be continued, this evening and to-morrow and Thursday, for the benefit of the Young Ladies' Auxiliary of Thrall Hospital.

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LATEST BY TELEGRAPH

AGAINST THE TRUSTS.

Senator Pettigrew Will Oppose Protection to Any Article Controlled by a Trust.

BY UNITED PRESS.

STOCK FALLS, S. D., Nov. 10.—Senator Pettigrew, addressing a large audience, yesterday, said he would render McKinley every possible aid for him to demonstrate that the tariff was all that ailed the country, but wanted to put himself on record by saying he would resist every section of a tariff bill that provided a tariff on any article controlled by a trust. This created a sensation and a tremendous demonstration.

MRS. CASTLE AT LIBERTY.

Released from Prison on Account of Her Mental Condition—To Leave England as soon as Possible.

BY UNITED PRESS.

LONDON, Nov. 10.—Mrs. Castle, of San Francisco, who, upon pleading guilty to shoplifting last week was sentenced to three months in prison, has been released, owing to her mental condition and other circumstances, her husband undertaking to convey her to America with the least possible delay. The woman will be taken to a quiet English retreat until she is able to sail.

The release of Mrs. Castle is attributed practically to the personal influence of Ambassador Bayard.

WHO HAS CARRIED KENTUCKY?

Democrats Still Claim the State—Republicans Concede Only One Bryan Elector.

BY UNITED PRESS.

LOUISVILLE, Nov. 10.—The Secretary of the Democratic Campaign Committee said, last night, that the committee had strong hopes that two or three Bryan electors had been chosen, and added "We still think Bryan has carried Kentucky."

The Republican managers say that but one Bryan elector, if any, will win.

DYNAMITE ON THE TRACK.

A Tramp Saves a Heavily Loaded Passenger Train from Destruction.

BY UNITED PRESS.

WASHINGTON, Ind., Nov. 10.—A tramp discovered dynamite on the Baltimore and Ohio South-western track, near here, during the night. He signalled a passenger train with 300 people on board. The train wreckers shot the tramp through the leg. The engineer saw the signal and stopped the train just in time. The train wreckers escaped.

HUGH J. JEWETT'S CONDITION.

BY UNITED PRESS.

HAVREDE GRACE, Nov. 10.—The condition of Hugh J. Jewett, former president of the Erie railroad, is improved but is still precarious.

WHO ARE THE REAL ANARCHISTS?

From the Syracuse News.

"We have submitted the issues to the people," wired Mr. Bryan, Thursday night, to his successful rival, "and their will is law." These are the words of a man who was painted by his enemies, in the recent contest, as a red-headed Anarchist, one who stood ready on the slightest provocation to pull down the pillars of the government temple. An anarchist, as defined by Webster, is "one who advocates anarchy or aims at the overthrow of civil government." Anarchy itself is defined as "the state of society where there is no law or supreme power; a state of lawlessness." That was the sort of man William Jennings Bryan was held up to be, before the eyes of the American millions. And yet, within forty-eight hours after the polls were closed, we find William J. Bryan inditing to his successful competitor a message of congratulations, accepting the result and bowing to the will of the people. "Their will," says this red-headed Anarchist, "is law." Not a word of reproach, not a threat of resistance, and certainly no intimation that he aims at the overthrow of civil government.

Contrast this cheerful acquiescence in defeat, on the part of the alleged Anarchist Bryan, with the conduct of the Republican leaders after the defeat of their party at the polls twenty years ago. Did they say that the people's will is law, and did they accept the popular verdict? Let history answer! Let the crime of 1876, whereby a nation was denuded of its choice for President, and an usurper seated in the chair at Washington, answer.

Who, then, are the Anarchists, William Jennings Bryan and his supporters, who accept and acknowledge their defeat, bidding the will of the people be done, or the Republican managers of '76, some of whom were only the other day holding up their hands in holy horror at Bryan as the enemy of society, who defied the will of the people and gave popular history the deadliest blow in his history in the seating of Rutherford B. Hayes?

A Valuable Prescription.

Editor Morrison, of Washington, Ind., "Sun," writes: "You have a valuable prescription in Electric Bitters, and I can earnestly recommend it for Constipation and Sick Headache, and as a general system tonic it has no equal." Mrs. Annie Stehle, 2625 Cottage Grove Ave., Chicago, was all run down, could not eat nor digest food, had a headache which never left her and felt tired and weary, but six bottles of Electric Bitters restored her health and renewed her strength. Prices 50 cents and \$1.00. Get a Bottle at McMonagle & Rogers' Drug Store.

EXPENSES OF CANDIDATES.

What It Cost Some People to Get Elected and Others to Suffer Defeat.

The following statements of expenses of candidates in the recent city election have been filed with the City Clerk:

W. R. Rodgers, D., nothing.
Edward C. Allen, R., nothing.
Lander Brink, P., nothing.
George W. Brink, P., nothing.
W. A. Keeler, P., nothing.
H. E. Churchill, P., nothing.
Frank Tannery, P., nothing.
W. C. F. Bastain, R., nothing.
J. J. Duryea, D., Ward Committee, \$3; ballots \$14; stationery, etc., \$6.50.
W. E. Robinson, R., City Committee, \$50.
Geo. W. West, D. and R., Republican City Committee, \$25.
D. W. Barry, R., City Committee, \$200.
C. J. Boyd, R., Ward Committee, \$25.
W. F. Royce, R., City Committee, \$25.
J. E. Barnes, R., City Committee, \$150.
F. O. Tompkins, R., City Committee, \$25.
N. W. Wood, R., City Committee, \$50.
J. T. Oaden, R., McKinley League, \$2; carriage \$4; paper \$2.50.
Geo. A. Waldorf, D., City Committee, \$5; carriage \$2.
C. C. Purdy, R., City Committee, \$25.
C. E. Mance, R., McKinley League, \$5; postage \$1.80, City Committee \$25.
Charles Tierney, D., City Committee \$5.
D. Finn, R., City Committee \$5.
C. W. Faulkner, R., City Committee \$10.
E. S. Merrill, D., Bryan and Sewall Club, postage, carriage and car fare \$17.00.
W. H. Benton, D., Ward Committee \$10.
J. F. Bull, R., City Committee \$30.
S. S. Parvis, D., ballots \$7, postage 51 cents, printing \$1.
J. E. Brazee, R., cigars \$2.50, car fare 40 cents, carriage 50 cents.
E. T. Hamford, R., City Committee \$25.
A. V. N. Powelson, R., City Committee \$25.
J. H. Suddery, R., City Committee \$10.

THE ALIEN LAW ACT.

The Discovery Made That It Never Passed the Legislature and Was Included Among the Statutes by Mistake.

BY UNITED PRESS.

TOPEKA, Nov. 10.—Ex-Chief Justice Horton has discovered that the alien law, under which the recent action for a receiver for the Santa Fe was brought, was never passed by the Kansas legislature and its publication in the statutes was an error.

THE COUNTY CANVASSERS.

Supervisor Loughran, of Montgomery, Chosen Chairman of the Board.

The Board of Supervisors met in Goshen, to-day, as a Board of County Canvassers and organized by the election of L. H. Loughran, of Montgomery, as chairman. The County Clerk is, ex officio, clerk of the Board.

The work of opening and examining the returns to ascertain if they are correct in form is in progress this afternoon.

The City's Election Expenses.

The election expenses in this city were \$1,874.71, and the county furnished all the ballots. The bill will be rendered to the county and the Supervisors will determine what share of the total cost shall be borne by the city.

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